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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Mannheim Command Policy #63, Ammunition Amnesty Program

1. References.

- a. USAREUR Reg 385-64, USAREUR Explosive Safety Program.
- b. DA PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures).

2. General.

- a. Immediate recovery and control of ammunition/explosives found outside the supply system is necessary. Individuals may turn in ammunition on a no-questions-asked basis without fear of reprisals or prosecution.
 - b. Finders of ammunition other than small arms ammunition (SAA) will:
- (1) Not touch or move ammunition although the markings may indicate the ammunition is harmless.
 - (2) Mark the location of the dud ammunition.
 - (3) Report the ammunition discovery to the Military Police (MP).
 - (4) Provide a description of the ammunition item to the MP.
 - (5) Prohibit others from entering the area.
- (6) Report explosive items found outside an installation to the local authorities or military police.

3. Responsibilities.

a. Unit Commanders will:

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- (1) Maintain and operate an ammunition amnesty collection point in their combat vehicle parking area.
- (2) Schedule ammunition amnesty days at least once per quarter and after each field exercise for collection of abandoned or authorized ammunition.
 - (3) Control and inspect amnesty points on regular intervals but at least once per week.
- (4) Request qualified EOD personnel, Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) ammunition inspectors, or soldiers in MOS 55B or 55X for assistance if you detect unknown, unstable, unserviceable, ammunition in the amnesty collection container.
- (5) Request assistance from EOD if you find ammunition belonging to HAZ Class 1.1 or 1.2 in the container.
- (6) The United States Army Garrison (USAG) Mannheim Safety Office will approve the location of the amnesty point, conduct unannounced inspections, and report deficiencies to the USAG Mannheim commander.
- 4. This program does not relieve commanders of the obligation to turn in unused training ammunition upon completion of training. The amnesty program will not be used to turn in ammunition and explosives to avoid normal turn in procedures.
- 5. The proponent of this policy is the USAG Mannheim Safety Office, DSN 385-3453/CIV 0621-730-3453.

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